TO NAME CERTAIN FEDERAL BUILDINGS FOR JOHN W. McCORMACK, GEORGE H. FALLON, AND WILLIAM C. CRAMER

DECEMBER 9, 1970.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 19857]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 19857) to name certain Federal buildings, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 2, line 7, strike out "141" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "144".

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to name the U.S. Post Office and Court House located in Post Office Square, Boston, Mass., as the "John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House"; the Federal Office Building located at 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Md., as the "George H. Fallon Federal Office Building"; and the Federal Office Building located at 144 First Avenue South, St. Petersburg, as the "William C. Cramer Federal Office Building."

GENERAL STATEMENT

John W. McCormack, a Representative in Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has served with distinction in the House of Representatives for 42 years. During his long and brilliant career in the House, Mr. McCormack has served as Democratic whip, majority leader, and as Speaker of the House from the second session of the 87th Congress to the present time. He has served as Speaker for a longer continuous period than any other man who has held that office.

George H. Fallon has served with distinction in the Congress of the United States for 26 years as a Representative from the city of Baltimore, Md. He presently serves as chairman of the Committee on Public Works. His legislative accomplishments are many. He was the author of the largest public works program in the history of the world, the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

William C. Cramer is presently the ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Works in the House. He has been the Representative in the Congress of the United States from St. Petersburg, Fla., for 16 years. His contributions included not only legislation in the field of public works but also in those areas within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE VIEWS

The committee believes that at this point in the careers of these three Congressman that it is both fitting and proper to name public buildings for them. The combined service of these three men is 84 years. Their contributions to the development of this Nation have been outstanding. The committee at this time strongly urges enactment of this legislation.

FEDERAL COST

Enactment of this legislation will be of no cost to the United States.